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GDR FOREIGN-TRADE ENTERPRISES AND
PEOPLE-OWNED WHOLESALE ENTERPRISES

[This report contains a list of GDR foreign-trade and people-
owned wholesale enterprises.]

The wholesale enterprises are called DEZs (Deutsche Handels-
zentralen, German Trade Centers). Each DEZ trades in a specific
category of commodities. This report gives the name and address
of each DEZ; a list of the categories of commodities handled by
each, if that information was available; and the location of the
branches and warehouses of each, throughout the GDR.

The people-owned foreign-trade enterprises of the GDR ostensibly
engaged in legal transactions are called DIAs (Deutscher Innen-und
Aussenhandel, Intra-German and Foreign Trade Enterprises). Each DIA,
except the DIA for Barter Trade, trades in specific categories of
commodities.

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PEOPLE-OWNED WHOLESALE ENTERPRISES OF THE GDR

DEZ for Coal (DEZ Kohle)

Central office, Berlin N W 7, Robert-Koch-Platz 6-8. (1)

The DEZ for Coal was scheduled for dissolution at the end of 1953. (2)

[No details are available on the commodities traded.]

Brauchen

Berlin N W 7, Robert-Koch-Platz 6-8

Cottbus, Parzellenstrasse 15

Dresden N 25, Alumnplatz 3b

Frankfurt, Oderstrasse 42

Lera, Neue Strasse 19

Halle, Gut Gismritz

Ilmenau, Friedrich-Ebert-Strasse 2

Karl-Marx-Stadt-Rabenstein, Oberfrohnauer Strasse 96

Leipzig C 1, Platz des Friedens 9

Magdeburg, Kaiser-Otto-Ring 4

Neubrandenburg, Passwalder Strasse 9

Potsdam-Babelsberg, Karl-Liebknecht-Strasse 24

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Rostock, Stalinstrasse 19

Schwerin, Schusterstrasse 5

Weimar, August-Bebel-Platz 2.(1)

DEZ for Fuels and Petroleum (DEZ Kraftstoffe und Mineraloel)

Central Office, Berlin W 8, Jaegerstrasse 9.(3)

[No details are available on the commodities trades.]

Branches

Berlin W 8, Jaegerstrasse 9

Dresden A 1, Hamburger Strasse 29

Erfurt, Kampfering 28a

Halle, Leipziger Strasse 11

Schwerin, Strasse der Nationalen Einheit 79.

The central repair shop is located at Leipzig W 33, Plautzstrasse 39; and the Producers' Contact Office at Leipzig, Martin-Luther-Ring 13.(4)

DEZ for Metallurgy (DEZ Metallurgie)

Central office, Berlin W 8, Bahrenstrasse 47-48.

Wholesalers of ferrous and nonferrous metals.

Branches and warehouses

Berlin branch for ferrous metal

Berlin Iron Wholesalers (Berliner Eisenhandel),
Berlin-Weissensee, Nuesslerstrasse 7

Berlin branch for nonferrous metals:

Berlin Metal Wholesalers (Berliner Metallhandel),
Berlin-Niederschönenseide, Fliess Strasse 8 (4)

Bernburg delivery warehouse [supervisory unit not indicated]

Brandenburg delivery warehouse [supervisory unit not indicated](3)

Dresden branch for ferrous and nonferrous metals:

Dresden Iron and Steel Wholesalers (Dresdener Eisen- und Stahlhandel),
Dresden N 6, Platz der Einheit 3

Erfurt branch for ferrous and nonferrous metals:

Thuringen Iron and Pipe Wholesalers (Thüringer Eisen- und Rohrenhandel),
Erfurt, Mittelhäuser Strasse 80

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Finstervalde delivery warehouse for ferrous metals [supervisory unit not indicated]

Gera delivery warehouse for ferrous metals [supervisory unit not indicated]

Goerlitz delivery warehouse for ferrous metals [supervisory unit not indicated]

Halle delivery warehouse for ferrous and nonferrous metals [supervisory unit not indicated]

Karl-Marx-Stadt branch for ferrous and nonferrous metals:

Karl-Marx-Stadt Iron and Steel Wholesalers
(Chemnitzer [Karl-Marx-Stadt] Eisen- und Stahlhandel) Karl-Marx-Stadt, Voigtstrasse 13 (4)

Leipzig branch for ferrous and nonferrous metals:

Leipzig Iron and Steel Wholesalers (Leipziger Eisen- und Stahlhandel), Leipzig N 22, Richterstrasse 16 (3)

Leipzig branch for steel-processing:

Sachsen High-Grade Steel Heat-Treating Shops (Saechsische Edlstahl-Haertereien), Leipzig W 35, Schomburgkstrasse 1

Leipzig branch for high-grade steel:

Poldi Metallurgical Plant (Poldi-Huette), Leipzig W 33, Jordanstrasse 1

Magdeburg branch for ferrous and nonferrous metals:

"Mittelleisen" Magdeburg, Magdeburg, Berliner Chaussee 50 (4)

Riesa sales warehouse [supervisory unit not indicated]

Rostock branch for nonferrous metals:

Rostock Iron and Steel Wholesalers (Rostocker Eisen- und Stahlhandel), Rostock, Altkarlshof

Schmalkalden branch for ferrous metals:

Schmalkalden Iron and Steel Wholesalers (Schmalkaldener Eisen- und Stahlhandel), Schmalkalden, PO Box 265 (3)

Schwerin branch for ferrous metals:

Schwerin Iron Wholesalers (Schweriner Eisenhandel), Moewenburgerstrasse 31 (4)

DEZ for Construction Materials (DEZ Baustoffe)

Central office, Berlin C 2, Rathausstrasse 41-42.

Wholesaler of construction materials, plate glass, sand, gravel, and ceramics products.

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Branches and warehouses

Bergen branch for chalk, Bergen auf Ruegen, Karl-Marx-Platz 19

Berlin branch, Berlin C 2, Alte Jakobstrasse 85-86

Warehouses for construction materials: Berlin O 17, Berlin-Ober-schoeneweide, and Berlin-Karlshorst

Warehouses for solid construction materials [bricks, lumber, etc.]: Berlin O 17, and Berlin-Lichtenberg

Warehouses for loose construction materials [cement, lime, etc.]: Berlin O 17, and Berlin O 34

Warehouses for plate glass: Berlin O 17, Berlin-Karlshorst, and Berlin M 4

Warehouses for sand and gravel: Berlin O 17, and Berlin-Lichtenberg

Warehouse for fireproof clay and ceramics, Berlin O 17

Berlin branch for construction accessories, Berlin-Karlshorst, Eginhardtstrasse 4

Warehouse: Berlin-Karlshorst

Dresden branch, Dresden M 15, Industriegelände, Eingang C

Warehouses: Dresden M 15, and Dresden A 1

Dresden branch for natural rock, Dresden M 6, Robert-Blum-Strasse 2

Eberswalde branch, Eberswalde, Friedrich-Ebert-Strasse (Konsumkaufhaus)

Warehouse for construction materials and plate glass, Eberswalde

Delivery warehouse for construction materials and plate glass, Fuerstenwalde

Erfurt branch, Erfurt, Am Anger 19-20

Department for construction materials, Erfurt, Beethovenplatz

Department for plate glass, Erfurt, Am Eisenrain 6

One warehouse for construction materials, and one for plate glass in Erfurt

Delivery warehouses for plate glass: Eisenach, Nordhausen

Finsterwalde branch, Finsterwalde, Stalingplatz 30

Delivery warehouses for construction materials and plate glass: Senftenberg-West, and Spremberg

Warehouse for plate glass, Cottbus

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Gera branch, Gera, Wiesenstrasse 105

Warehouse for construction materials and plate glass, Gera

Greifswald branch, Greifswald, Salinenstrasse 51

One warehouse for solid construction materials, one for loose construction materials, and two for plate glass in Greifswald

Delivery warehouse for construction materials and plate glass, Neubrandenburg

Delivery warehouses for construction materials:
Cortzenhof, and Friedland

Halle branch, Halle, Muehlweg 8; accounting and trade offices, Advokatenweg 48

One warehouse for construction materials, and one for plate glass in Halle

Warehouse for construction materials and plate glass, Weissenfels

Warehouse for construction materials, plate glass, and medicinal plaster in Leipzig

Delivery warehouses for construction materials: Dessau, and Leipzig

Delivery warehouse for plate glass, Dessau

Delivery warehouse for construction materials and plate glass, Eisleben

Karl-Marx-Stadt branch, Karl-Marx-Stadt, Wilhelm-Raabe-Strasse 10

One warehouse for construction materials, and one for plate glass in Karl-Marx-Stadt

Wismut -- Karl-Marx-Stadt branch, Karl-Marx-Stadt, Heinrich-Lorenz-Strasse 59

Warehouse for solid construction materials and plate glass, Karl-Marx-Stadt

Warehouse for loose construction materials, Karl-Marx-Stadt

Magdeburg branch, Magdeburg, Duvignaustrasse 12-13

Warehouse for construction materials and plate glass, Magdeburg

Warehouse for loose construction materials, Magdeburg

Delivery warehouse for plate glass, Halberstadt-Spiegelberge

Meissen branch for heat-resistant products, Meissen, Raubenthalstrasse 1

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Potsdam branch, Potsdam, Stalinallee 29

Delivery warehouse for construction materials and plate glass,
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Schwerin branch, Schwerin, Wilhelm-Pieck-Strasse 7

One warehouse for construction materials, one for plate glass,
and one for ceramics for construction in Schwerin

Warehouse for loose construction materials, Wismar

Warehouse for solid construction materials and plate glass, Wismar

Warehouses for loose construction materials and plate glass, Wis-
mar, and Rostock

Delivery warehouse, Wismar

Delivery warehouse for solid construction materials and plate
glass, Rostock.

Technical school of the DEZ for Construction Materials, Leipzig K22, Vik-
tor-Adler-Strasse 19 (4)

DEZ for Machine Building and Vehicle Building (DEZ Maschinen- und Fahrzeugbau)

Central office, Berlin N 4, Platz vor dem Neuen Tor 1.

Wholesaler of machinery, vehicles, fittings, tools, screws, roller bear-
ings, and hardware.

Contract departments

For hardware and machinery: Berlin N 5h, Brunnenstrasse 188-190

For vehicles, agricultural machinery, and roller bearings: Berlin N 4,
Chausseestrasse 106

For tools and fittings: Berlin N 4, Platz vor dem Neuen Tor 1

Branches serving the entire GDR

For foundry products: Leipzig C 1, Schwaegrissenstrasse 3

For pressings and forgings: Leipzig C 1, Dr-Kurt-Fischer-Strasse 1

Branches with limited distribution areas

Berlin, five branches, one for each of the following: machines;
tools; roller bearings; hardware, screws, and fittings; and vehi-
cles

Dresden N 6, Grossenhainer Strasse 21, for all commodities handled
by this DEZ

Eisenach, Georgenstrasse 31-33, for machines, vehicles, tools, fit-
tings, and hardware

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Erfurt, Iderhoffstrasse 4, for all commodities handled by this DEZ

Goerlitz, Bahnhofstrasse 66-67, for machines, vehicles, tools, hardware, fittings, and screws

Halle, Niemeyerstrasse 18, for all commodities handled by this DEZ

Jena, Engels-Platz 1, for tools, hardware, fittings, and screws

Karl-Marx-Stadt, Hoferstrasse 9, for machines, fittings, hardware, tools, and screws

Leipzig C 1, Nordstrasse 1, for all commodities handled by this DEZ

Magdeburg, Halberstaedter Strasse 18, for machines, vehicles, tools, hardware, screws, and fittings

Neubrandenburg, Reicherstrasse 2, for tools, fittings, and hardware

Nordhausen, Ernst-Thaelmann-Strasse 22, for tools, fittings, and hardware

Plauen, Strassberger Strasse 9-11, for machines, tools, hardware, and fittings

Rostock, Am Gueterbahnhof 11-14, for machines, vehicles, tools, fittings, hardware, and screws

Schwerin, Luebecker Strasse 27-29, for roller bearings, tools, and hardware

Zella-Mehlis, Albrechtstrasse 4, for machines, hardware, and tools (4)

DEZ for Electrical Equipment (DEZ Elektrotechnik)

Central office, Berlin W 8, Zimmerstrasse 77.(1)

Wholesaler of electrical equipment and supplies for industry and for home.(5)

Branches and warehouses

Branch, Berlin C 2, Gertraudenstrasse 10-12

Branch, Cottbus, Berliner Strasse 13-14

Delivery warehouses: Frankfurt/Oder, Senftenberg

Branch, Dessau, Schlachthof

Delivery warehouses: Falkenberg, and Wittenberg

Branch, Dresden A 21, Ehrensteinerstrasse 23-25

Field office, Riesa

Branch, Eisenach, Goethestrasse 25

Delivery warehouse, Mehlhausen

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Branch, Erfurt, Ernst-Thaelmann-Strasse 56-57

Delivery warehouse, Nordhausen

Branch, Gera, Schuelerstrasse 14-16

Branch, Goerlitz, Jakobstrasse 15b

Field offices: Bautzen, and Hoyerswerda

Branch, Halberstadt, Domplatz 48

Delivery warehouse, Aschersleben

Branch, Halle, Grosse-Ulrich-Strasse 54

Delivery warehouse, Zeitz

Branch, Karl-Marx-Stadt, Zwickauer Strasse 55-57

Field offices, Freiberg

Branch, Leipzig, Peterstrasse 16

Branch, Magdeburg, Grosse Diesdorfer Strasse 200

Delivery warehouse, Stendal

Branch, Plauen, Weststrasse 2

Branch, Potsdam, Mangerstrasse 7

Delivery warehouses: Neurtadt, and Wittenberge

Field office, Brandenburg

Branch, Rostock, Augustenstrasse 49

Branch, Schwerin, Roentgenstrasse 20-22

Branch, Stralsund, Moenchstrasse 24

Delivery warehouse, Neustrelitz

Branch, Suhl, Muehlhugel 16

Delivery warehouse, Sonneberg (4)

DEZ for Industrial Supplies (DEZ Industriebedarf)

Central office, Berlin C 2, Rathausstrasse 41-42. (1)

Wholesale purchases and sales of scrap iron; industrial scrap from iron, steel, and wood production; industrial waste; [second-hand] machines; machine parts; roller bearings; hardware; tools; automobile accessories and parts; electric motors; electric supplies; and other commodities.

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Branches

Berlin N O 55, Greifswalder Strasse 207

Dresden A 1, Hamburger Strasse 29

Erfurt, Lossiusstrasse 9

Halle, Ankerstrasse 9

Potsdam, Gregor-Mendel-Strasse 22

Schwerin, Wilhelm-Pieck-Strasse 11 (6)

Leipzig Machine Repair Works (Leipziger Maschinenausbesserungswerk),
Leipzig O 5, Schulze-Delitzsch-Strasse 29 (4)DEZ for Scrap Metal (DEZ Schrott)

Central office, Berlin N W 7, Universitaetsstrasse 2-3a.

Wholesale agency for the procurement, collection, and processing of iron, steel, and nonferrous scrap metals. The DEZ for Scrap Metal also salvages and reissues industrial iron goods.

Sales warehouses and field offices

Sales warehouse, Bautzen, Preuschwitzer Strasse 6-12

Field offices: Goerlitz, Ruhland, and Zittau-Pethau

Sales warehouse, Brandenburg, Potsdamer Strasse 12-14

Field offices: Babelsberg, Koenigswusterhausen, Nauen, Neuruppin, Rathenow, Teltow, Wittenbergs, and Zossen

Sales warehouse, Cottbus, Vetschauer Strasse [no number given]

Field offices: Finsterwalde, Forst, Guben, Luebben, Senftenberg-West, and Spremberg

Sales warehouse, Dessau-Aiten, Huenerfeldstrasse 1

Field offices: Bernburg, Koethen, Quedlinburg, and Stassfurt

Sales warehouse, Dresden N 23, Harkortstrasse 1-7

Field offices: Dresden-Freital, Meissen, Pirna, and Riesa

Sales warehouse, Eberswalde, Ernst-Thaelmann-Strasse 99

Field offices: Fuerstenwalde, Kuestrin-Kietz, Oranienburg, Prenzlau, and Strausberg

Sales warehouse, Eisenach, Eichrodter Weg 470

Field offices, Vacha

Sales warehouse, Erfurt, Bogenstrasse 3

Field offices: Gotha, and Zella-Mehlis

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Sales warehouse, Gera, Sorge 34

Field offices: Altenburg, Greiz, Jena, and Saalfeld

Sales warehouse, Halle, Radeweller Strasse 10

Field offices: Annarode, Bitterfeld, Eiseleben, Elsnig, Halle, Krumpa, Lauchhammer, Naumburg, Querfurt, Rackwitz, Reinsdorf, Torgau, Wallhausen, Wansleben, Weissenfels, Wittenberg, Wolfen, and Zeitz

Sales warehouse, Karl-Marx-Stadt, Neelestrasse 52c

Field offices: Freiberg, Marienberg, and Mittweida

Sales warehouses: Leipzig C 1, Rackwitzer Strasse 5; Leipzig W 31, Naumburger Strasse 24; Leipzig N 21, Zschortauer Strasse 68; and Leipzig W 31, Jahnstrasse 84 (for nonferrous metals)

Field office, Doebeln

Sales warehouse, Magdeburg, VEB (People-owned Enterprise) Mettelselbe, Groeperstrasse 19

Field offices: Genthin, Hillersleben, Oschersleben, Schoenebeck, and Stendal

Sales warehouse, Nordhausen, Johannistreppe 1

Field offices: Muehlhausen, Sonderhausen

Sales warehouse, Stralsund, Hafenstrasse 30

Field offices: Greifswald and Sassnitz

Sales warehouse, Torgelow, Waldsiedlung 7

Field offices: Neubrandenburg, and Neustrelitz

Sales warehouse, Warnemuende, Hennecke-Aktivisten-Strasse 7-8

Field offices: Boizenburg, Schwerin, Waren, and Wismar

Sales warehouse, Zwickau, Saarstrasse 10

Field offices: Aue, Plauen, and Werdau (4)

DEZ for Nonmetallic Scrap Materials (DEZ Altstoffe)

Central office, Berlin C 2, Rathausstrasse 41-42

Wholesale procurement, sorting, and utilization of textile scrap, bones, paper scrap, bottles and glass jars, broken glass, and rubber scrap.(3)

Branch offices and leading processing plants

Branch, Berlin C 2, Rathausstrasse 41-42

Processing plants: Brandenburg, and Cottbus

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Branch, Dresden N 23, Wilder-Mann-Strasse 29

Processing plants: Bautzen, Crimmitschau, Dresden, Frankenberg, Karl-Marx-Stadt, Kirchberg, Leipzig, Loebau, and Loessnitz

Branch, Erfurt, Verlaengerte (extended) Hohenwindestrasse [no number given]

Processing plants: Erfurt, Gera, Muehlhausen, Nordhausen, and Saalfeld

Branch, Halle, Ankerstrasse 2

Processing plants: Magdeburg-Neustadt, and Zeitz (4)

Branch, Schwerin, Moevenburgerstrasse 23 (3)

Processing plants: Grabow, and Schwerin (4)

Other leading processing plants are in Berlin-Lichtenberg, and Potsdam-Babelsberg. (3)

DEZ for Precision Instruments and Optics (DEZ Feinmechanik-Optik)

Central office, Berlin C 2, Littenstrasse 61-63. (1)

Wholesaler for measuring instruments, including instruments for physics, geodetic instruments, nautical instruments, and laboratory instruments and equipment; equipment for ships; clocks and watches of many types; optical instruments, including field glasses, microscopes, magnifying glasses, and spectacles; cameras, photographic equipment, and accessories; motion-picture and theatrical equipment; electrical equipment, including arc-lamp rectifiers, mercury-vapor rectifiers, switch panels, and searchlights; office equipment, including portable and standard typewriters, adding machines, accounting machines, bookkeeping machines, cash registers, and mimeographing machines. (6)

Also wholesaler of drawing instruments, mathematical instruments, balances, industrial measuring and testing devices, and meteorological instruments. (7)

Generally, branches of the DEZ for Precision Instruments and Optics handle all of the above commodities. However the following commodities are handled only by a few branches.

Motion-picture and theatrical equipment only by Rostock, Berlin, Leipzig, and Erfurt

Projection bulbs and large incandescent bulbs only by Leipzig

Spectacles only by Rathenow

Equipment for ships only by Stralsund

Pressure gauges only by Berlin, Magdeburg, Leipzig, and Stralsund

Gas and dust masks (imports) only by Berlin

Parts for watches and clocks only by Berlin

Parts for typewriters only by Berlin

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Laboratory equipment only by Berlin, Stralsund, Leipzig, Halle, and Erfurt

Large balances only by Magdeburg

Industrial diamonds only by Berlin

Branches, delivery warehouses, and field offices

Branch, Berlin C 2, Rosenstrasse 1

Branch, Dresden A 21, Schandauer Strasse 76

Field office, Goerlitz

Branch, Erfurt, Meyfartstrasse 14

Delivery warehouse, Eisenach

Field offices: Nordhausen, and Suhl

Branch, Halle, Kleinschmieden 5

Field office, Wittenberg

Branch, Jena, Naumburger Strasse 74

Branch, Leipzig C 1, Otto-Schill-Strasse 4

Branch, Magdeburg, Halberstaedter Strasse 37

Field office, Halberstadt

Branch, Potsdam, Am Kanal 24a

Delivery warehouse, Cottbus

Field offices: Brandenburg, and Wittenberge

Branch for spectacles, Rathenow, Bergstrasse 15-17

Delivery warehouses: Berlin C 2, and Jena

Branch, Rostock, Augustenstrasse 49

Field office, Schwerin

Branch, Stralsund, Schillstrasse 38

Field office, Neustrelitz

Branch, Zwickau, Spiegelstrasse 65

Delivery warehouse, Karl-Marx-Stadt

Field office, Plauen (4)

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DEZ for Chemicals (DEZ Chem.)

Central office, Berlin N W 7, Marienstrasse 19-20.

DEZ for Chemicals arranges contracts for the marketing of the products of the chemical industry, and it is responsible for supplying chemical products to consumers. It deals in basic chemicals, coal-tar chemicals, dyes and lacquers, fertilizers, plant protectives, photographic materials, salt, fluorspar, heavy spar, laboratory chemicals, welding materials, fireworks, and explosives. (3)

Technical departments

Basic chemicals: Berlin N W 7, Marienstrasse 19-20

Lacquers and dyes: Berlin N W 7, Marienstrasse 19-20

Welding materials: Berlin N 4, Chausseestrasse 128-129

Photographic materials: Berlin-Treptow, Lohmuhlenstrasse 65-67

Salt, fluorspar, and heavy spar: Berlin-Karlshorst, Wandlitzstrasse 17

Central branches and delivery warehouses

Branch for coal-tar chemicals, Halle, Friedrich-List-Strasse 16

Branch for organic dyes, Karl-Marx-Stadt, Moritzstrasse 29-33

Branch for fertilizer and plant protectives, Berlin-Karlshorst, Wandlitzstrasse 15

Branch for fireworks and explosives, Berlin N 4, Chausseestrasse 128-129

Delivery warehouse, Halle

Branch for laboratory chemicals, Berlin N 4, Chausseestrasse 24

Branches and delivery warehouses for basic chemicals

Branch, Berlin-Spindlersfeld, Karl-Spindler-Strasse 4

Branch, Dresden A 36, Winterbergstrasse 98, for basic chemicals, lacquers, and dyes

Branch, Erfurt, Ebertstrasse 104, for basic chemicals, photographic materials, and welding materials

Branch, Halle, Friedrich-List-Strasse 16, for basic chemicals, lacquers, dyes, photographic materials, and welding materials

Delivery warehouses: Torgau, and Magdeburg-Buckau

Branch, Karl-Marx-Stadt, Moritzstrasse 29-33, for basic chemicals, lacquers, and dyes

Delivery warehouses: Auerbach, and Karl-Marx-Stadt

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Branch, Leipzig N 21, Thaerstrasse [no number given] for basic chemicals, lacquers, dyes, and welding materials

Branch, Magdeburg, Hasselbachplatz 2, for basic chemicals, lacquers, and dyes

Branch, Rostock, Neubrandenburger Strasse 6-8, for basic chemicals, lacquers, dyes, photographic materials, and welding materials

Branch, Stassfurt, Hohenerxlebener Strasse 84, for basic chemicals, lacquers, dyes, salt, fluorspar, heavy spar, and welding materials

Branches and delivery warehouses for lacquers and dyes

Branch, Berlin-Lichtenberg, Verbindungsweg 11-12

Delivery warehouse, Rangsdorf

Branch, Brandenburg, Molkemarkt 25

Branch, Dessau, August-Bebel-Strasse 9

Branch, Dresden N 6, Grossenbühlstrasse 30

Delivery warehouses: Riesa, and Bautzen

Branch, Eisleben, Wappianstrasse 3-4

Branch, Erfurt, In der Kalkreisse 8

Branch, Leipzig W 31, Krich-Zeigner-Allee 63

Branch, Plauen, Reissiger Strasse 98

Branch, Schwerin, Bornhoevedstrasse 99

Branch, Sonneberg, Schoene Aussicht 25

Delivery warehouse, Muehlhausen

Branch, Stralsund, Alte Rostocker Strasse 7

Branches and delivery warehouses for salt, fluorspar, and heavy spar

Branch, Berlin-Weissensee, Piesporter Strasse 24-28

Delivery warehouse, Berlin-Rummelsburg

Dresden field office for salt, fluorspar, and heavy spar: Dresden A 1, Winkelmannstrasse 6

Delivery warehouse, Dresden

Erfurt special branch for fluorspar and heavy spar: Erfurt, Anger 41

Erfurt field office for salt, fluorspar, and heavy spar: Erfurt, Beethovenplatz 1

Delivery warehouse, Erfurt

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Leipzig field office for salt, fluorspar, and heavy spar: Leipzig C 1,
Strasse der Deutsch-Sowjetischen Freundschaft 2-14

Branch, Magdeburg, Kaiser-Otto-Ring 9

Branches and delivery warehouses for welding materials:

Branch, Berlin C 2, Oranienburger Strasse 16

Delivery warehouses: Berlin N 54, Berlin O 17, and Berlin-Adler-
shof

Brandenburg delivery warehouse [supervisory unit not indicated]

Branch, Dresden A 21, Schandauer Strasse 76

Delivery warehouses: Dresden, Goerlitz, Leipzig, and Zittau

Erfurt delivery warehouse [supervisory unit not indicated]

Muldenslein delivery warehouse [supervisory unit not indicated]

Branch, Schwerin, Schmiedestrasse 22-24

Delivery warehouse, Schwerin.

Branch for photographic materials, Dresden A 21, A. d. Mimosa 2 (4)

There is also an import branch of the DEZ for Chemicals. (1)

DEZ for Rubber, Asbestos, and Plastics (DEZ Gummi, Asbest und Kunststoffe)

Central office, Berlin C 2, Rathausstrasse 41-42. (1)

Wholesale agent to large consumers, and wholesaler, through its own ware-
houses, of the following commodities: semifinished and finished products made
of rubber, asbestos, glass fibers, and plastics, as well as raw materials for
these products.

Branches trading with the entire GDR

Branch for raw materials and semifinished products, Halle, Step-
hanstrasse 2

Special branch for asbestos and glass-fiber products, Dresden A 44,
Salzburger Strasse 6 (3)

Branches and warehouses with limited distribution areas

Branch, Berlin-Lichtenberg, Hauptstrasse 9-13

Branch, Dresden A 1, Schlachthofring 2

Delivery warehouses: Bautzen, and Goerlitz

Branch, Erfurt, Loebstrasse 39-41

Delivery warehouses: Gera, Meiningen, Muehlhausen, Nordhausen,
and Sonneberg

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Branch, Halle, Lindenstrasse 40

Delivery warehouses: Dessau, Torgau, Weissenfels, Wittenberg, and Zeitz

Import warehouse, Halle

Branch, Karl-Marx-Stadt, Voigtstrasse 25

Delivery warehouses: Plauen, and Zwickau

Branch, Leipzig C 1, Loehrstrasse 12

Delivery warehouse, Doebein

Branch, Magdeburg, Virchowstrasse 6

Delivery warehouses: Halberstadt, Stassfurt, and Stendal

Branch, Potsdam-Babelsberg, Gartenstrasse 2-10

Delivery warehouses: Brandenburg, Cottbus, Eberswalde, Luckenwalde, Granienburg, and Prenzlau

Branch, Schwerin, Wittenburger Strasse 21-23

Delivery warehouses: Guestrow, Seustrelitz, Rostock, and Stralsund (4)

DEZ for Industrial Textiles (DEZ Industrietextilien)

Central office, Karl-Marx-Stadt, August-Bebel-Strasse 11-13 (3)

Wholesaler of raw wool, animal hair, staple fiber, cellulose jute, perlon fiber, "Pe Ce" (polyvinylchloride) fiber, flax, hemp, and cotton, as well as yarns made of these materials; various types of rayon, perlon, artificial silk, and natural silk; sewing threads made of cotton, linen, artificial silk, natural silk, staple fiber, cellulose jute, wool, and perlon; fabrics made of worsted and carded yarn in wool and staple fiber, as well as fabrics made of cotton, natural silk, artificial silk, linen, and vicuna yarn; upholstery materials, sackings, rugs, stair carpeting, curtains, tulle, blankets, transmission belts, conveyor belts, bands, and laces; various types of nets, ropes, and strings; medicinal cotton, felt products, hosiery, underwear, outer knit garments, and gloves; and bed feathers and straw for weaving.

Branches and delivery warehouses for raw materials, yarns, and threads

General branch, Karl-Marx-Stadt, Lotharstrasse 9

Delivery warehouses: Dresden, Riesa, and Torgau

Branch for wool and animal hair, Leipzig S 3, Brandvorwerkstrasse 78

Branches and delivery warehouses for yarns:

Branch, Gera, Auessere Leipziger Strasse 136

Delivery warehouses: Apolda Muehlhausen

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Branch, Karl-Marx-Stadt, Ernst-Thaelmann-Strasse 39

Delivery warehouses: Meerane, Zittau

Branch for artificial silk, Karl-Marx-Stadt, Schlosstrasse 7

Branch and delivery warehouses for sewing thread: Branch, Karl-Marx-Stadt, Schlosstrasse 7

Delivery warehouses: Berlin C 2, Cottbus, Dresden, Erfurt, Karl-Marx-Stadt, Leipzig, Liebich-Oberfrohn, Magdeburg, Seiffenrersdorf, and Schwerin

Branches [or delivery warehouses] for finished fabrics:

Berlin C 2, Oberwallstrasse 9

Dresden A 15, Mittenerberger Strasse 9

Erfurt, Anger 61

Gera, at the Gera-Ost railroad station

Gruena, Chemnitzer Strasse 105

Karl-Marx-Stadt, Altchemnitzer Strasse 26

Leipzig C 1, Ritterstrasse 44-48

Luckenwalde, Rudolf-Breitscheid-Strasse 78

Magdeburg, Bauernwerder 1-2

Sonneberg, Bahnhofstrasse 23a

Weissenfels, Markverbener Strasse 14

Wismar, Mecklenburger Strasse 28a (4)

DEZ for Textiles (DEZ Textilwaren)

Central office, Karl-Marx-Stadt, Kauffahrtei 25.(1)

[No details are available on commodities traded.]

Trade Branches.

Annaberg-Buchholz 1, Rambergstrasse 9

Altenburg, Teichstrasse 4

Apolda, Herderstrasse 2

Bad Salzung, Heinrich-Heine-Strasse 40

Bautzen, Thomas-Mann-Strasse 7

Berlin C 2, Mausvogelplatz 12

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Brandenburg, Fohrder Strasse 8-10
Cottbus, Lieberoser Strasse 35-36
Dessau, Franzstrasse 30
Dresden A 21, Schandauer Strasse 76 (for the city)
Dresden A 27, Chemnitzer Strasse 28 (for outlying districts)
Eberswalde, Schicklerstrasse 14-24
Eisleben, Sangerhausener Strasse 30
Erfurt, Friedrich-Engels-Strasse 56
Gera, "Strasse des 7. Oktober" 8
Goerlitz, Elisabethstrasse 42-43
Greifswald, Anklamer Strasse 32
Gustrow, Neukrugerstrasse 1
Halberstadt, Harmoniestrasse 1
Halle, Grosse Nicolaistrasse 12
Karl-Marx-Stadt, Zwickauer Strasse 173
Leipzig C 1, Friedrich-List-Platz 1
Ludwigslust, near the railroad station
Magdeburg, Karl-Liebknecht-Strasse 65-51
Muehlhausen, Strasse der Freundschaft 1
Neustrelitz, Schlachthofstrasse 8
Plauen, Friedrich-Engels-Strasse 52
Potsdam-Babelsberg, Rudolf-Breitscheid-Strasse 74-75
Riesa-Groeba, Strehlaer Strasse 5
Schwerin, Amtstrasse 16
Sonnenberg, Juttastrasse 8
Torgau, Strasse der Jugend 14
Wittenberge, Bad Wilsnacker Landstrasse 1
Zeblitz, Bahnhofstrasse 45
Zossen, Stubenrauchstrasse 105
Zwickau, Georgenstrasse 6 (4)

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Collection warehouse, Karl-Marx-Stadt, Zwickauer Strasse 7 (1)

Sales Agency for Furs (Absatzkontor fuer Rauchwaren)

Central office, Leipzig C 1, Nikolaistrasse 36.(1)

[No other information is available on this agency.]

DMZ for Leather (DMZ Leder)

Central office, Halle, Stresemannplatz 2.(1)

Wholesalers of leather; artificial leather; shoes; other leather goods, including protective clothing, sports articles, pocketbooks, and luggage; agricultural leather goods; and industrial leather goods.

Branches and commodities handled by each

Aschersleben, Guestener Strasse 2, for shoes and leather goods

Bautzen, Muehlstrasse 3, for shoes and leather goods

Berlin C 2, Hausvogteiplatz 1, for shoes and leather goods, sports equipment, pocketbooks, luggage, and agricultural leather goods

Gottbus, Bahnhofstrasse 55, for shoes and leather goods, sports equipment, pocketbooks, and luggage

Crimmitschau, Brueckenstrasse 1, for shoes and leather goods

Dessau, Zimmerstrasse 2, for shoes and leather goods

Dresden-Radebeul, Koetitzerstrasse 29, for shoes and leather goods, sports equipment, pocketbooks, and luggage

Dresden-Zschachwitz, Peterswalderstrasse 23, for artificial leather, protective clothing, agricultural leather goods, and industrial leather goods

Erberswalde, Schicklerstrasse 14-24, for shoes and leather goods

Erfurt-Ilvergeshofen, Platz der Jungen Pioniere 1, for leather and artificial leather; shoes and leather goods; sports equipment, pocketbooks, and luggage; agricultural leather goods; and industrial leather goods

Freiberg, Frauensteiner Strasse 43, for leather and artificial leather

Gera, Clara-Zetkin-Strasse 15, for shoes and leather goods

Halle, Taubenstrasse 25, for shoes and leather goods, sports equipment, pocketbooks, and luggage

Karl-Marx-Stadt, Rudolf-Krahl-Strasse 5, for shoes and leather goods, sports equipment, pocketbooks, and luggage

Leipzig C 1, Brandenburger Strasse 5, for chamois leather and artificial leather; shoes and leather goods; protective clothing; sports equipment, pocketbooks, and luggage; and waste artificial leather

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Luckenwalde, Rudolf-Dreitscheid-Strasse 78, for leather and artificial leather; shoes and leather goods; protective clothing; and industrial leather goods

Magdeburg, Karl-Liebknecht-Strasse 65-91, for leather and artificial leather; shoes and leather goods; and sports equipment, pocketbooks, and luggage

Weinigen, Anton-Ulrich-Strasse 10, for shoes and leather goods

Neuruppin, Praesidentenstrasse 29, for shoes and leather goods

Nordhausen, Langestrasse 4a, for shoes and leather goods

Plauen, Pausaer Strasse 22, for shoes and leather goods

Potsdam-Babelsberg, Gartenstrasse 2-10, for shoes and leather goods; sports equipment, pocketbooks, and luggage; and agricultural leather goods

Rostock, Tessinerstrasse 7-9, for shoes and leather goods

Stralsund, Langenstrasse 54, for shoes and leather goods

Torgau, Puschkinstrasse 5, for shoes and leather goods

Weissenfels, Reuditzstrasse 38, for leather and artificial leather; shoes and leather goods; protective clothing; sports equipment, pocketbooks, and luggage; agricultural leather goods; and industrial leather goods

Wismar, Karl-Liebknecht-Strasse 13, for leather and artificial leather; shoes and leather goods; protective clothing; sports equipment, pocketbooks, and luggage; agricultural leather goods; and industrial leather goods (4)

DEZ for Pharmaceuticals and Hospital Supplies (DEZ Pharmazie und Krankenhausbedarf)

Central office, Berlin N W 7, Max-Reinhardt-Strasse 18 (3)

Wholesalers of medicines; galenical medicines; veterinary medicines; chemicals, as described in DAB 6 (German pharmacopoeia); drugs, bandages and dressings; medical instruments and implements; sterilizing equipment; dentures; X-ray films; and equipment for pharmacies. (5)

Branches and delivery warehouses

Berlin branch for pharmaceuticals, Berlin C 2, Weinmeisterstrasse 2a

One delivery warehouse for pharmaceuticals, one for veterinary medicines, and one for drugs and chemicals in Berlin

Berlin branch for hospital supplies, Berlin N W 7, Max-Reinhardt-Strasse 18

One delivery warehouse for bandages and dressings, and two for dental supplies in Berlin

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Cottbus branch for pharmaceuticals and hospital supplies, Cottbus,
Franz-Mehring-Strasse 10

Dresden branch for pharmaceuticals, Dresden N 6, Leipziger Strasse
7-13

One delivery warehouse for pharmaceuticals, and one for drugs
in Dresden

Dresden branch for hospital supplies and dental supplies, Dresden
N 30, Sternstrasse 35

Delivery warehouses for hospital supplies: Dresden, and Goerlitz

Eisenach branch for pharmaceuticals, Eisenach, Johannisplatz 18-20

Delivery warehouse for pharmaceuticals, Gotha

Erfurt branch for pharmaceuticals, Erfurt, Ernst-Thaelmann-Strasse 6

Erfurt branch for hospital supplies, Erfurt, Bahnhofstrasse 5

Delivery warehouse for hospital supplies, Jena

Gera branch for pharmaceuticals, Gera, De-Smit-Strasse 32

Goerlitz branch for pharmaceuticals, Goerlitz, Berliner Strasse 30

Greifswald branch for hospital supplies, Greifswald, Steinbecker
Strasse 36

Delivery warehouse for hospital supplies and dental supplies,
Greifswald

Delivery warehouse for hospital supplies, Stralsund

Halle branch for pharmaceuticals, Halle, Advokatenweg 40

Delivery warehouse for pharmaceuticals, Naumburg Halle branch for
hospital supplies, Halle, Grosse-Ulrich-Strasse 33-34

Karl-Marx-Stadt branch for pharmaceuticals, Karl-Marx-Stadt Otto-
strasse 11

Delivery warehouses for pharmaceuticals: Plauen, and Zwickau

Leipzig branch for pharmaceuticals, Leipzig C 1, Bitterfelderstrasse 1

Leipzig branch for hospital supplies and dental supplies, Leipzig C 1,
Dietrichring 13

Delivery warehouses for hospital supplies: Karl-Marx-Stadt, and
Zwickau

Delivery warehouse for dental supplies, Karl-Marx-Stadt

Delivery warehouse for pharmaceuticals and hospital supplies, Doe-
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Magdeburg branch for pharmaceuticals, Magdeburg, Karl-Liebknecht-Strasse 65-91

Magdeburg branch for hospital supplies, Magdeburg-Sudenburg, Lemsdorfer Weg 25-27

Delivery warehouse for hospital supplies, Halberstadt

Delivery warehouse for dental supplies, Magdeburg

Schwerin branch for pharmaceuticals, Schwerin, Muenzstrasse 4

Delivery warehouse for pharmaceuticals, Rostock

Schwerin branch for hospital supplies, Schwerin, Strasse der Nationalen Einheit 19

Stendal branch for pharmaceuticals, Stendal, Breite Strasse 16

Stralsund branch for pharmaceuticals, Stralsund, Frankendamm 33

Werder branch for pharmaceuticals, Werder, Eisenbahnstrasse 172-173

Delivery warehouse for pharmaceuticals, Potsdam

Werder branch for hospital supplies, Werder, Uferstrasse 5 (4)

DEZ for Household Chemicals (DEZ Haushaltchemie)

Central office, Berlin-Karlshorst, Wandlitzstrasse 15.(1)

Wholesaler of soaps for toilette, laundry, and shaving; soap powder; cosmetics; floor and shoe polish; candles; and other chemical products for household use

Branches

Berlin, Memhardtstrasse 12

Dresden A 20, Teplitzer Strasse 10

Erfurt, Anger 30-32

Halle, Kleine Brauhausstrasse 25

Karl-Marx-Stadt, Strasse der Nationen 60

Leipzig C 1, Querstrasse 25-28

Potsdam, Alleestrasse 4

Rostock, Behmestrasse 23

Schwerin, Schlossgarten-Allee 40 (8)

DEZ for Cellulose and Paper (DEZ Zellstoff und Papier)

Central office, Berlin N O 55, Schartruener Strasse 22-24.(1)

Wholesalers of cellulose for paper and textile manufacture, mechanical wood pulp, newsprint, printing paper, stationery paper, paper and cardboard for processing, packing paper, cardboard in rolls and boxes, high-grade paper, tissue

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paper, paper bags, wallpaper, chemically sensitive paper, filter paper, mechanical filters, vulcanized fibers and vulcanized-fiber raw materials, parchment raw materials, toilet paper, cellucotton, blotting paper, cardboard for business-machine cards, and gummed tape.

Trade branches

Berlin O 17, Stralauer Allee 1-16

Dresden A 5, Magdeburger Strasse 61

Erfurt, Melchendorfer Strasse 51

Karl-Marx-Stadt, Innere Klosterstrasse 20 (only branch which trades in filter paper)

Leipzig C 1, Haforkornstrasse 7

Magdeburg, Wittenberger Strasse 17

Rostock, Josef-W-Stalin Strasse 67

Sales warehouses

Fluss, Augustusburger Strasse 33, only dealer in decorative and colored paper (4)

Annaberg-Buchholz, for burial shrouds and coffin furnishings (1)

DHZ for Furniture and Wood Products (DHZ Moebel und Holzwaren)

Central office, Berlin C 2, Hausvogteiplatz 12.(1)

Wholesalers of furniture for private homes, schools, institutions, assembly halls, hotels, etc.; mattresses; barracks, wooden houses, and agricultural structures; construction accessories; brooms and brushes; baskets and wicker goods; corks; crates, barrels, and coffins; excelsior; and other wood products.(6)

Branches and delivery warehouses

Branch, Berlin O 17, Andreasstrasse 32

Delivery warehouse, Berlin

Branch, Dresden A 1, Bremer Strasse 39

Delivery warehouses: Bautzen, Dresden, Karl-Marx-Stadt, Leipzig, and Ressen

Branch, Erfurt, Predigerstrasse 10

Delivery warehouses: Erfurt, and Gera

Branch, Halle, Puschkinstrasse 37

Delivery warehouses: Amendorf, and Magdeburg-Neustadt

Branch, Potsdam, Puschkinallee 6

Delivery warehouses: Cottbus, and Potsdam-Babelsberg

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Branch, Schwerin, Ernst-Thaelmann-Strasse 6

Delivery warehouses: Kroepelin, and Schwerin (3)

Wholesale Agency for Household Goods (Grosshandelskontor fuer Haushaltswaren)

Central office, Berlin N 54, Brunnenstrasse 188-190.

Wholesalers of glass, ceramics, electrical equipment, precision instruments, metal goods, vehicles, enamel goods, wood products, brooms, brushes, and plastic goods. (1)

Also wholesalers of stoves, ovens, rope goods, rubber goods, and plastics.

Branches

Arnstadt, Karl-Marx-Strasse 24

Berlin, Hausvogteiplatz 12

Dresden, Weisser Hirsch, Bergbahnstrasse 6

Finsterwalde, Glasmacher Strasse 8

Fuerstenwalde, Dr-Wilhelm-Knolz-Strasse 40

Gera, Aeussere Leipziger Strasse 16

Halle, Stalinallee 41-42

Karl-Marx-Stadt, Zwickauer Strasse 77

Leipzig C 1, Nordstrasse 1

Malchin, Industriegalaende

Nordhausen, Ernst-Thaelmann-Strasse 22

Rostock, Carl-Hopp-Strasse 17a

Schwerin, Klosterstrasse 8

Stendal, Gardeleger Strasse 50

Teltow, Oderstrasse at Warthestrasse

Zwickau, Stiftstrasse 1 (5)

Wholesale Agency for Notions (Grosshandelskontor fuer Kurzwaren)

Central office, Berlin N O 55, Saarbraecker Strasse 36.

Wholesalers of notions; millinery goods; hats, caps, and other headwear; and fashion accessories.

Branches and delivery warehouses

Branch, Berlin C 2, Brueckerstrasse 34-38

Branch, Burg, Strasse der 3. Weltfestspiele 1A

Delivery warehouses: Halle, and Magdeburg

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Branch, Karl-Marx-Stadt, Reichsstrasse 69a
 Delivery warehouse, Leipzig
 Branch, Luckenwalde, Puschkinstrasse 17
 Branch, Schwaan, Verlaengerte (extended) Marienstrasse
 Delivery warehouse, Greifswald
 Branch, Spremberg, Turnstrasse 14-15
 Delivery warehouse, Dresden
 Branch, Weimar, Marktstrasse 14-16
 Delivery warehouse, Nordhausen (1)

DEZ for Sports Equipment, Musical Instruments, Toys, and Office Supplies (DEZ
 Kulturwaren und Buerobedarf)

Central office, Bernau bei Berlin, Zepernicker Chaussee.

Wholesalers of sports equipment, musical instruments, toys, party favors
 and trick novelties, jewelry, arts and crafts products, and office supplies.(1)

Branches and delivery warehouses

Branch, Berlin O 17, Muehlenstrasse 11, for toys, musical instruments,
 and office supplies
 Delivery warehouse for toys and office supplies, Brandenburg
 Branch, Dresden-Miedersedlitz, Senefelder Strasse 6, for toys and
 office supplies
 Branch, Erfurt, Kleine Arche 1, for toys and office supplies
 Delivery warehouse for toys, Sonneberg
 Branch, Grimma, Josef-W-Stalin-Strasse 29, for party favors and trick
 novelties
 Branch, Halle, Hafenstrasse 8-21, for toys and office supplies
 Branch, Karl-Marx-Stadt, Rochlitzer Strasse 27, for office supplies
 Branch, Klingenthal, Marknenkirchner Strasse 32, for musical instru-
 ments
 Branch, Leipzig C 1, Sporergasse 6-12, for toys, musical instruments,
 and office supplies
 Branch, Magdeburg, Moldenstrasse 14, for toys and office supplies
 Branch, Olbernhau, Zschlitzer Strasse 17, for toys
 Branch, Rostock, Paedagogienstrasse 17a, for toys and office supplies (4)

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Branch, Karl-Marx-Stadt, Reichsstrasse 69a

Delivery warehouse, Leipzig

Branch, Luckenwalde, Puschkinstrasse 17

Branch, Schwaan, Verlaengerte (extended) Marienstrasse

Delivery warehouse, Greifswald

Branch, Spremberg, Turnstrasse 14-15

Delivery warehouse, Dresden

Branch, Weimar, Marktstrasse 14-16

Delivery warehouse, Nordhausen (1)

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Delivery warehouse for toys and office supplies, Brandenburg

Branch, Dresden-Niedersedlitz, Senefelder Strasse 6, for toys and office supplies

Branch, Erfurt, Kleine Arche 1, for toys and office supplies

Delivery warehouse for toys, Sonneberg

Branch, Grimma, Josef-W-Stalin-Strasse 29, for party favors and trick novelties

Branch, Halle, Hafenstrasse 8-21, for toys and office supplies

Branch, Karl-Marx-Stadt, Rochlitzer Strasse 27, for office supplies

Branch, Klingenthal, Markneukirchner Strasse 32, for musical instruments

Branch, Leipzig C 1, Sporergasse 6-12, for toys, musical instruments, and office supplies

Branch, Magdeburg, Moldenstrasse 14, for toys and office supplies

Branch, Olbernhau, Loebplitzer Strasse 17, for toys

Branch, Rostock, Paedagogienstrasse 17a, for toys and office supplies (4)

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Central office, Berlin N 4, Novalisstrasse 10.

[No other information is available on this DEZ] (3)

BHZ for Foodstuffs (Berliner Handelszentrale Nahrungsmittel)

Office, Berlin C 2, Wallstrasse 23-24.

The BHZ for Foodstuffs supplies the Soviet Sector of Berlin. (3)

DEZ for Seeds (DEZ Saatgut)

Central office, Berlin W 9, Linkstrasse 18. (3)

Wholesaler of seed grain, legumes, oil seeds, fiber plants, feed plants, seed potatoes, sugar beets, feed beets, vegetable seeds, medicinal and spice plants, flower seeds, and other plants.

Import and Export Branch, Berlin N W 7, Albrechtstrasse 14. (5) [Location of other branches and warehouses not given.]

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[The following enterprises are engaged primarily in legal trade.]

DIA f. Mining (DIA Bergbau)

Office, Berlin W 8, Jaegerstrasse 55.

Exporter of brown coal briquettes, potash, magnesium, nitrogenous fertilizers, rock and brine salts, sodium sulfate, clay and kaolin, quartz sand, cement, industrial and medical plasters, chalk, natural stones, natural and artificial grinding stones, Mansfeld paving stones, "Mammut" graphite crucibles, refractory products, tamping materials and molding sands, spars and quartzite, insulating material, and water-filtering materials. (8)

Importer of anthracite, pit coal, coke, petroleum coke, hard brown coal, crude brown coal, apatite concentrate, superphosphate, basic slag, pyrite, industrial lime, arsenic concentrate, brownstone, cerium ore, chromium ore, ilmenite, manganese ore, molybdenum ore, tungsten ore, asbestos, bauxite, bentonite, pumice stone, kieselguhr, caustic burnt magnesite, magnesite stone, quartz, refractory products, Seger cone, silica brick, talcum, steatite, and clays. (5)

DIA for Metals (DIA Metall)

Office, Berlin C 2, Dirksenstrasse 40. (7)

Exporter and importer of pig iron; all types of rolled-steel and drawn-steel products; nonferrous metals in ingots and semifinished goods. [Source does not specify which items are exported and which are imported by this DIA.]

Agent for contract-processing of nonferrous metals, including the following: processing of brass and bronze materials; production of electrolytic copper cathodes with 99.9 percent copper content out of bronze waste, red brass copper, black copper (with or without precious-metal content), and other types of copper; production of wire bars, rolled sheets, and other shapes, as well as gold and silver when present, out of the same raw materials; processing

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of waste lead into soft lead with a minimum of 99.9 percent lead content; processing of wolframite into tungsten wire of specified dimensions for incandescent-bulb production; refining of various ores into nickel, cobalt, bismuth, etc.; and processing of clay into aluminum.(6)

DIA for Machine Imports (DIA Maschinen-Import)

Office, Berlin W 8, Mohrenstrasse 61.

The DIA for Machine Imports consists of the former import departments or desks of the following DIAs: Machinery, Transportation Machinery, Chemical Production Equipment, [Machine] Tools and Metal Goods, Electrical Equipment, and Precision Instruments and Optics.

Importer of the following plan-item groups: heavy machine building, general machine building, transportation machine building, castings and forgings, iron and metal goods, electrical equipment, and precision and optical instruments.(9)

DIA for Machine Exports (DIA Maschinen-Export)

Office, Berlin W 8, Mohrenstrasse 61.

Exporter of turbines, boilers, motors and engines, metallurgical equipment, mining and beneficiation equipment, antifriction bearings, gears and engine parts, lathes, single-acting and combined drilling and shaping machines, gear-cutting machines, and planing and broaching machines; grinding, lapping, and honing machines; pressing and bending machines, and other machine tools; also textile machinery; and machinery for light industry.(8)

DIA for Transportation Machinery (DIA Transportmaschinen)

Office, Berlin, Mohrenstrasse 61.

Exporter of transportation vehicles, vehicles for roads and railroads, ships, agricultural machinery, construction machinery, road construction machinery, wood-working machinery, and equipment for the glass industry.(8)

DIA for Chemical Production Equipment (DIA Chemieausruestungen)

Office, Berlin W 8, Mohrenstrasse 61.

Exporter of complete plants and equipment for the chemical and food-processing industries; individual apparatus and equipment for chemical plants, including vacuum apparatus and filters, stills, coolers, condensers, filter presses, sieves, evaporators, heat exchangers, crushers, kneaders, agitators, mixers, distilling columns, and autoclaves; equipment for sugar-refining plants, and bakery plants; packing and compressing machines, and pumps and compressors; equipment for the tobacco industry; refrigerators for households and industry; blowers and ventilators, and pneumatic and heating plants; and industrial fittings for steam, water, gas, oil, lye, acid, and other media.(8)

DIA for Machine Tools and Metal Goods (DIA Werkzeugmaschinen und Metallwaren)

Office, Berlin W 8, Mohrenstrasse 61.(10)

Exporter of kitchen utensils and enameled household goods; motor pumps, fire extinguishing equipment; scissors, knives, and other cutting tools; flatware; hot-water tanks; pipe fittings; sewing machines and needles; guns; cooking stoves and ovens; steam tables; vices, hand tools, machine blades, reamers,

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countersinks, drills, mills, and thread-cutting tools; drilling and turning bits and planing knives; pneumatic and electric tools, and lathe chucks; paint sprayers; dies and punches; welding and cutting torches, gas generators, grinding wheels, and grinding materials; cutting, drawing, punching, and pressing tools; stencils; balances and weights; and lanterns. (8)

DIA for Electrical Equipment (DIA Elektrotechnik)

Office, Berlin C 2, Liebknechtstrasse 14.

Exporter of various types of electric motors and generators; power current relays; motor protection switches and other switches; high-tension and low-tension switch panels; various types of transformers, condensers, converters, and rectifiers; electrical equipment for railroads, vehicles, and ships; electric furnaces; electric carbon and silicon carbide products; electromagnets; electric welding apparatus; telephone apparatus, equipment, and installations; carrier-frequency apparatus; trunk-line equipment; telegraphic equipment; signaling and control equipment; parts for electrical communications equipment; electric measuring and testing devices; radio receivers; radio transmitting and receiving tubes; industrial tubes; microphones and loudspeakers; stationary and portable radio transmitters; electromedical apparatus, X-ray apparatus, and X-ray tubes; electrical measuring instruments, cable and overhead-line fittings, electrical insulation materials, and installation materials; lamps and household appliances; batteries and their parts; and special lamps. (8)

DIA for Precision Instruments and Optics (DIA Feinmechanik-Optik)

Office, Berlin C 2, Schicklerstrasse 7.

Exporter of optical instruments including magnifying glasses, reading lenses, instruments for ophthalmological examinations, microscopes, and optical measuring instruments; geodetic instruments and accessories, vibration measuring instruments, prism glasses, telescopes and refractors, and planetaria and auxiliary equipment; motion-picture cameras and accessories, projectors and viewers, cameras and accessories, and photographic lenses; measuring and testing instruments, nautical instruments, gas meters, water meters, automatic temperature and pressure regulators, clocks and watches, electric clocks, and central electric clock installations; drawing instruments and compasses; laboratory equipment, hydrological and meteorological instruments, gas-testing and measuring instruments, and material-testing machines and instruments; medical equipment, including furniture, equipment, and instruments for general practitioners, specialists, dentists, and veterinarians; office equipment, including typewriters, calculating machines, invoicing machines, bookkeeping machines, and cash registers. (8)

DIA for Chemicals (DIA Chemie)

Office, Berlin C 2, Schicklerstrasse 7. (10)

Exporter of solid and liquid petroleum products, organic chemicals, inorganic chemicals, finished and semifinished pharmaceuticals, laboratory chemicals, and refined chemicals; terpene-free oils, perfumes, and essential oils; plant protectives and pest killers; photographic materials, industrial chemicals, paints and varnishes, rubber products, asbestos products, and plastics. (8)

Importer of organic chemicals including resins, tannins, fatty acids, turpentine oils, glycerine, photogelatin, and bones for the production of gelatin and glue; inorganic chemicals including alkali, boron-bearing minerals, and various metallic compounds; organic dyes and pigments, textile auxiliaries,

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intermediate dye products, and aluminum and gold bronzes; tar distillates, including black-coal crude tar and naphthalene; truck tires, and other rubber products, including conveyor belts, blankets for printing, and rubber thread, pharmaceutical raw materials, semifinished products, finished pharmaceuticals, and drugs; laboratory chemicals, and other chemicals.(11)

DIA for Wood and Paper Products (DIA Holz und Papier)

Office, Berlin W 8, Mauerstrasse 77.(8)

Exporter of pitwood, and sawed lumber.(10)

Exporter of wooden paving blocks, wood shavings, brooms and brushes, barrels, and cases; wooden barracks, wooden halls, wooden cottages, newsstands, and cooling towers; building materials; manufactured wooden goods for the household, and for agriculture; furniture; printing and writing paper, paper for engineering and industrial uses, stained and glazed paper, cardboard and packing materials, packing paper, albums, films, books, periodicals, and sheet music; and job printing.(8)

[It is not known what commodities, if any, this DIA imports.]

DIA for Glass and Ceramics (DIA Glas-Keramik)

Office, Berlin N 113, Stolpische Strasse 37.

Exporter of Dresden china, ornamental china, household china, earthenware and stoneware products for hotels and household uses, and ornamental ceramic products; artificial teeth; ceramic products for ambulances, sanitation, the construction industry, the chemical industry, and the electrical industry; porcelain of steatite and other compositions; glass receptacles, glass bottles for all types of beverages, glass jars for canning, glass for lamps and lighting fixtures, crystal glass, ice containers, colored glass, window panes, glass fibers and glass-fiber products, insulated flasks and containers, laboratory glass, glass for medical and hygienic uses, crude glass and color-filters for optical purposes, quartz glass and quartz materials, thermometers, aerometers, and heat-resistant glass.(8)

[It is now known what commodities, if any, this DIA imports.]

DIA for Sports Equipment, Musical Instruments, and Toys (DIA Kulturwaren)

Office, Berlin C 2, Schicklerstrasse 7.

Exporter of pianos, organs, accordions, harmonicas, brass and woodwind instruments, string instruments, percussion and other instruments, and strings and accessories for musical instruments; teaching aids for physics, biology, geography, astronomy, meteorology, geology, mineralogy, and mathematics; school equipment; office supplies; toys made of wood, sheet metal, rubber, plastic, and paper; mechanical toys, dolls, and plush animals; Christmas-tree decorations, artificial flowers, jewelry, and custom jewelry; and sports equipment.(8)

[It is not known what commodities, if any, this DIA imports.]

DIA for Textiles (DIA Textil)

Office, Berlin W 8, Behrenstrasse 46.

Exporter of fabrics for coats; men's and women's suits made of staple-fiber worsted and carded yarn; printed fabrics for dresses of rayon, staple fiber, and cotton; cotton cloth; ready-made blouses and shirts; neckties; table

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and bed linen of cotton; laces, curtains, and tulle; upholstery materials; rugs; ribbons; haberdashery; fishing nets; women's hosiery of perlon and rayon; men's hosiery; underwear of perlon, staple fiber, and wool; gloves; blankets; Pe Ce (polyvinyl chloride) industrial fabrics; felt fabrics; artificial-leather products; oil cloth; "Igelit" products; and leather gloves.

Importer of cotton, waste cotton, hemp, hemp tow, flax, jute, wool, hair of animals, skins, furs, finished textile goods, shoes, and leather goods.

Agency for processing of textile raw materials and raw furs.(1)

DIA for Industrial Textiles (DIA Industrietextil)

Office, Berlin W 8, Behrenstrasse 46.(8)

[No listings of this DIA have been found after April 1953. Moreover, import and export commodities listed under this DIA before April 1953 have been listed under DIA for Textiles since that time. It is therefore likely that DIA for Industrial Textiles has been merged with DIA for Textiles under the latter name.]

DIA for Foodstuffs (DIA Nahrung)

Office, Berlin C 2, Schicklerstrasse 7.

Exporter of liquor, beer, wine yeast, knaeckebroed (hardtack), baking and pudding powder, eating and seed potatoes, starch and dextrin, feed for cattle, saplings, flower and vegetable seeds, breeding cattle, sheep, pigs, dogs, rabbits, fur-bearing animals, truebred fowl, fish for aquariums, and winging birds.(8)

[It is not known what commodities, if any, this DIA imports.]

DIA for Barter Trade (DIA Kompensation)

Office, Berlin W 8, Franzoesische Strasse 24.(1)

DIA for Barter Trade directs the negotiations of barter contracts for the other DIAs, which trade in specific commodities.(12)

MISCELLANEOUS ENTERPRISES

German Book Export and Import Company (Deutsche Buch-Export und -Import G.m.b.H.)
[This enterprise is not a DIA; relationship is not indicated.]

Office, Leipzig C 1, Leninstrasse 61.

Exporter and importer of scientific and technical books, selected works of literature and political writing, periodicals, and music scores. Also contact printer for all printing processes.(13)

[The following enterprises are engaged primarily in illegal trade:]

DWV -- German Commodity Trading Corporation (Deutsche Warenvertriebsgesellschaft)

Office, Berlin W 8, Friedrichstrasse 61/62.

DWV is a foreign-trade enterprise directed by the ZK (Central Committee) of the SED (Socialist Unity Party) [relationship to DIAs not indicated].(14)

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DWV consists of a Barter Department, an Austria Department, and a Printing-Machinery Department, in addition to the administrative and financial departments.

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The Printing-Machinery Department exports letter-press printing machines, platen presses, two-reel rotary printing machines, and high-speed rotary presses for 96 pages; punching machines for printing in Braille; complete flat and cylindrical stereotyping equipment; offset-printing machinery; copperplate printing machinery; aniline printing and ruling machines; special printing machines for diagrams, tickets, etc.; sheet feeders for all purposes; bookbinding machines of all types; cutting machinery of all types; machinery for the manufacture of corrugated cardboard, boxes, and cement bags; type; sets of matrices; numbering machines; paper-making machines; wood-pulp grinding machines; various calendars; and other machinery for paper and pasteboard production. (8)

The Printing-Machinery Department [presumably in addition to conventional transactions] re-exports printing machines to foreign Communist parties without charge. [Source does not indicate the origin of these printing machines.] (15)

Meletex (Metall-Lebensmittel-Textilien -- Metals, Foodstuffs, and Textiles)

Office, Berlin, Rosenthalerstrasse 32 or 33

Meletex is mainly engaged in illegal trade. It imports roller bearings, welding rods, steel, and sheet metal. Foreign exchange necessary for these transactions is procured through the sale of high-grade textile fabrics imported from Czechoslovakia, and of perlon and nylon hosiery. The latter are sold exclusively through middlemen in West Berlin for Deutsche marks (West). The director of Meletex reports to the director of the DWV. (15)

Handelsbuero

Office, Berlin, Unter den Linden [no number given].

The Handelsbuero sells U.S. cigarettes and coffee to West Berliners and foreigners for Deutsche marks (West) or dollars. The chief of the Handelsbuero reports to the director of the DWV. (15)

Chemipha

[Office address not available.]

Chemipha trades in chemicals and pharmaceuticals. The chief of Chemipha reports to the director of the DWV. (15)

Novum

Office, Berlin W 8, Friedrichstrasse [no number given].

Novum is an agency arranging transactions between DWV and Wagner and Company, Vienna, Singergasse. Wagner and Company is a Communist enterprise. It does business for, and its profits accrue to the benefit of, the Communist Party of Austria. In the past, Novum has arranged a barter exchange of high-grade steel delivered by Wagner and Company for toys delivered by the GDR. The chief of Novum reports to the director of the DWV. (15)

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